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For: **A Unified Memory Distributed Across Multiple Nodes in a Computer Graphics System**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 to indicate the documents have been considered.

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